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THE HIGH SCHOOL IS VICTORIOUS

Harvey McCormack Wins the Scholarship to Annapolis

THE FACULTY DELIGHTED

Prof. Wideman Congratulates Teachers and Pupil Over the Result

Telegrams were received yesterday from Tallahassee announcing the fact that Harvey McCormack had won the scholarship for cadetship to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Harvey, being a student of the Gainesville Graded and High School, the reporter of THE STAR called upon Mr. Wideman, the principal, and asked for a statement. The Professor seemed happy and said:

"Of course we are all proud of Harvey's victory. He is receiving congratulations from all quarters, and rightly so. He has done honor not only to himself but also to his school; and this victory comes at a most auspicious time. Only a few days ago a high school bill was before our Legislature, and several persons went to Tallahassee to fight the bill, which had a right to do; but no one can possibly be justified in using an argument against the bill that the Gainesville High School is not doing good work without knowing what he is talking about. If such an argument has been used, here is ample proof that the contrary is true. Some of the applicants, I am informed, were from State schools of which the whole South is proud and which do work inferior to none others. Harvey was the youngest of the applicants by two or three years, being only fifteen years of age. Six of the seven branches upon which they were examined are branches taught in our High School; and Harvey, the youngest and tenderest of them all, won the scholarship! The examination was conducted by Prof. A. A. Murphree and Senator Blount, than whom Florida is not acquainted with better men, and they did not know who had won until after they had graded the papers.

"Harvey thinks he probably made his highest marks in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, English, and general history. I well recall that when he had completed this school last year he had not completed arithmetic, and had never studied algebra, geometry and general history.

"It affords me unspeakable pleasure to congratulate Harvey, who went all alone to Tallahassee and thus honored himself and the Gainesville Graded and High School; and I wish also to congratulate Miss Clem Hampton and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, the teachers of our High School department, whose works do speak for them, and who occupy places in the school, and in the hearts of the people of Gainesville that can be easily filled by no other teachers of my acquaintance, male or female. You may say also that I stand ready to demonstrate the truth of the following proposition:

"There is no school in the world, other than a good high school, which can do as good high school work as a good high school; and every school doing high school work should be so designated."

We are informed that this scholarship means that Harvey will receive \$500 a year for six years, his board and tuition for four years at Annapolis, and a two years' trip around the world.

Jacksonville Submerged.

Great anxiety has been felt throughout the State during the last few days for Jacksonville. News was flashed over the country a few days ago to the effect that a cloudburst, or unprecedented rain-fall had visited that city, and that Bay Street, and a large section of the city through which it runs, was under several feet of water, that boats were actually running on Bay Street, and many thousands of dollars worth of goods had been destroyed. The Union depot was said to be under several feet of water, traffic on all railroads entering the city suspended, the electric light plant and fire station submerged, and the city's light reduced to lamp and candle power.

Later reports prove that the first ones were not exaggerated, and that the calamity is the greatest that has visited any Florida city since Jacksonville's terrible flood of two years ago.

Traffic has been resumed on the roads and in the city, but the loss to many individuals, as well as the city is said to be very heavy. Stringfellow Bros. and Bartleson & Co., formerly of this city, are said to be among the heavy losers. These gentlemen, and all of the injured ones, have the sympathy of our people.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE

Insurance Society of the United States, "STRONGEST IN THE WORLD." Thames & Shipman, Managers, Jacksonville, Fla., John W. Tunch, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

PASSED TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Mary A. Bryson, a Noble Lady, Passes Away.

Wednesday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, death claimed Mrs. Mary A. Bryson, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Clonts, this city.

Deceased had not been very well for a year or more, and came here from her home at Bartow, about eight weeks ago, and was with Rev. and Mrs. Clonts. The hand of affliction was laid more heavily upon her about that time by a severe stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered.

Deceased was a native of North Carolina, but came to Florida about 37 years ago. She was, at the time of her demise, 62 years old, and had been for many years a devout member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held from the Clonts residence yesterday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. E. P. Crane, assisted by Rev. J. B. Holley. Robert McClellan was funeral director, and J. F. Bunch, Ferdinand Hayer, W. P. Carter, M. B. Saunders, J. H. Vidal and D. E. Godwin acted as pall bearers. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Besides many friends and relatives in Florida, the deceased leaves to mourn her departure an aged husband who is himself an invalid, and is now at Painter, N. C., where he went in the hope of being benefited, and was unable to come home, and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hollingsworth of Bartow, and Mrs. M. A. Clonts of this city. Also one son, George Eugene Bryson—well known to many of our readers—who lives in Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Bartow, and Mrs. Clonts, of this city, are the only members of her immediate family who were with her when she died.

THE STAR, and the people of Gainesville in general, extends condolence to the bereaved ones.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Medley of Inquiry, Expectation and Disappointment.

The law, as it existed prior to an act of the present Legislature, provided for holding circuit court in Gainesville, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in May, but the present Legislature having created a new circuit—the Eighth—named Alachua county as one of the counties to compose the new circuit, and failed to provide for the holding of court in the Eighth Circuit, caused our new judge, Hon. J. T. Wills, new state attorney, Hon. B. P. Calhoun, and the Gainesville Bar and visiting attorneys, to hardly know where they were at when His Honor Judge Wills convened court here Tuesday morning, for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Everything about the court house was a medley of inquiry, expectation and disappointment.

Judge Wills decided to proceed to some little business while he waited, so the grand jury were sworn in and charged, and proceeded to their duties. The Legislature being informed about the condition of affairs, proceeded at once to pass bills to make what had been done in the way of drawing jurors, etc., legal, but neither the court nor the bar thought it advisable to undertake to dispose of any cases at this term, and those who had business at court, except as grand jurors and grand jury witnesses, were permitted to return to their homes.

It is now thought that the grand jury will complete its work and adjourn today, and that a special term of the court will be convened on or about the eighth or ninth of June, at which time the docket will be cleared, if possible. It is quite probable the special term will extend through a period of three or four weeks.

HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful if True—Try a Bottle and be Convinced.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 27, 99 Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send your fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES, 39 Hicks St.

State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had impinged him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.

J. M. RIVERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

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TRENTON NEWS.

Short Paragraphs of What is Going on in That Thriving Section.

From THE STAR Correspondent: TRENTON, May 12.—After a drouth lasting thirty-eight days, the people of this section have been blessed with an abundance of rain, and crops are looking well where they have been worked. The prospect for bread is good.

Mrs. W. H. Gey of this place, who has been a sufferer from consumption for quite a while, is slowly improving. She has been under a new treatment discovered by D. P. Yonkerman of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. C. C. Drummond, who has been an invalid for nearly two years, seems to be improving under the treatment of Dr. F. Ogletree.

Rev. J. K. Sheffield filled the pulpit at the Trenton Baptist church last Sunday. Although the weather was inclement the congregation was large.

Mr. C. H. Love was a pleasant caller at Gayville last Sunday evening. Go it Homer, we don't blame you a bit.

Mr. M. T. Jones, a prominent young gentleman of Trenton, was visiting relatives near Judson last Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Williams, C. A. Williams and A. L. Sanders, were welcomed visitors last Sunday at the home of their father, Mr. W. H. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Miller had just returned from DeLand, where they visited the latter's parents.

Miss Nora Vinzant, a charming young Miss of DeLand, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Miller, of this section.

The Suwannee river will soon be low enough for good fishing and the many tribe may look out.

It continues to rain, the grass continues to grow and the grumblers continue to grumble. They grumbled for rain and now they are grumbling because it rained. It shows that man can not be pleased.

COMPENSATION EXERCISES

Of the Gainesville Graded and High School.

The commencement exercises of this school, as advertised last summer, will take place on Friday evening, May 22, when perhaps the most interesting program ever witnessed by a Gainesville audience will be rendered.

Last year these exercises continued throughout a whole week and were enjoyed by all; but this year the teachers decided that more good would be accomplished by having the regular work of the school continue up to the last day of the term than there would be with elaborate exercises, which would necessarily in some measure detract the minds of the students from the purposes for which they are sent to school.

It is said that Florida has never produced two greater orators than those selected for this occasion. The name of Col. Robt. W. Davis, our next Governor, who will deliver the diplomas to the graduates, is a household word; and Hon. Martin L. Williams of Arcadia, who will deliver the literary address, is said to have no superior as a platform orator. Many of our citizens heard him in the political convention in Jacksonville, when he made a speech nominating Hon. Wm. N. Sheats, for State Superintendent, said to be one of the most eloquent efforts ever made in the State.

Exercises will begin on the minute, at 8 o'clock.

BREWER-MOYERS.

Popular Young Couple Married Here Yesterday.

Yesterday at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moyers, this city, a very pretty home wedding occurred in the presence of the bride's immediate family and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The contracting parties were Miss Willie E. Moyers and Mr. Turner Brewer, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor of Kavanagh Methodist Church, and in his usual happy manner.

The bride is one of Gainesville's most popular young ladies, and is a leader in social and religious circles in this city.

The groom is the popular representative of the Kalola Company, of Savannah, Ga., and has many friends not only here, but wherever he is known.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brewer departed via the A. C. L.—for Jacksonville, from which place they will proceed to Georgia, where they will spend a while among relatives of Mr. Brewer, at Waycross, Savannah, and other points.

THE STAR extends congratulations to the deservedly popular young couple, and wishes for them a long life of great prosperity and happiness.

"The Deestrick Skule."

You should not fail to attend the "Deestrick Skule" at the auditorium tonight. If you do not attend this excellent home entertainment, but remain at home instead, you will feel lonesome, for the other folks will be at the "Skule." Get your ticket this morning; get it now, and avoid the rush.

Capt. N. A. Collison, the Dutton phosphate man, has been suffering several days from the effects of wound in the foot by stepping on a nail and piercing the foot.

SAM JONES HERE.

The Distinguished Lecturer Talks on Philosophy, Facts and Fun.

Notwithstanding the night was rainy and the streets sloppy, there was a large crowd at the opera house Tuesday night to hear a lecture by that Nation-renowned lecturer, Sam Jones.

Mr. Jones was introduced by Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor of Kavanagh Methodist Church, and when the lecturer arose he was applauded, and then everyone was silent as it is possible for living men and women to be, while all listened eagerly for what was coming.

"Sam" took for his subject "Philosophy Facts and Fun," and right well did he handle the subject. He philosophized, stated many stubborn facts and furnished a small amount of fun for his hearers.

He spoke for nearly two hours and many who were present were sorry when he quit. Some, of course, have entered their objections to some of the Rev. Sam's sayings on that occasion, but it is a fact that the majority of the objectors are among those who did not attend the lecture. Few who were present saw or heard anything to kick about, while many of us would have left off the speaker—but, after revising Sam Jones' lectures to the liking of the objectors what would they be worth?

He said that any old cow has sense enough to eat good hay and leave the briars that chance to be mixed with the hay, and it seemed to him that any "old sister" ought to have as much sense as an old cow. This was said to illustrate how easy a matter and how sensible a thing it is for a person to accept the good and reject the bad (if they find bad) in his lectures.

The lover of only philosophy and facts would have considered the lecture a grand one had the fun been left out, while those who enjoy only fun would have thought it grand had he used no philosophy and stated no facts; but for those who were willing to hear a lecture on the stated subject "Philosophy, Facts and Fun," it was a good lecture.

The closing—a word picture of a mother's love—was sublime, and the real lovers of mothers who were present could not have failed to be impressed by it.

Notice.

If you have received copies of THE STAR and have not subscribed for it, it simply means that some friend has subscribed for you, or we are sending you sample copies for which you will not be required to pay. If you have been receiving copies and they quit going to your address, it simply means that you are not a subscriber—either by your own act or that of a friend—and we can not afford to longer furnish you the paper for nothing.

THE STAR costs but \$1.00 a year—less than one cent a copy—and you can pay that price for it and never regret it. Try it. It's wrong to read borrowed papers when they are so very cheap.

James Smithson, whose bequest brought into existence the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, led a lonely life and died among strangers and was buried at Genoa, Italy. The authorities of that city are going to use the ground where he was buried for another purpose and have called for the removal of his remains. The regents of the Smithsonian Institution arranged for interment in another part of Genoa, but there is a general feeling in Washington that the remains should be brought to Washington and buried in the Smithsonian grounds. The suggestion is a reasonable one and may well be followed.

Miss Bessie Bunch has returned from Fort White, where she visited her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Getzen. She was accompanied by Miss Maude Getzen, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

The Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida is composed of the counties of Alachua, Bradford, Levy, Putnam and Baker. The Judge of the circuit is Hon. J. T. Wills of Stark, and the prosecuting attorney is Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun of Palatka.

THE STAR man is always ready to shake hands with a man who shakes like B. F. McCall Jr., the Fairbanks naval stores man, who shook hands with the editor Wednesday and left a dollar in our paw and said: "Send me THE STAR twelve months."

C. C. Harwell, city marshal and tax collector of High Springs, and one of the most worthy and efficient officials in the county, was transacting business in the city Tuesday night and Wednesday. While here he paid THE STAR office a pleasant call, and subscribed for the paper.

The Adventists will hold their regular monthly meeting in the North Gainesville Hall next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning sermon: "What is man? And who is between death and the resurrection?" Evening sermon: "The Unpardonable Sin; What is it, and how committed?"

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Carpenter will preach on "The Local Option Question, from a Bible Standpoint." The evening sermon will be addressed to young men, and his subject will be "Helps and Hindrances to Success." It goes without saying, these sermons will be worth hearing.

Miss Mary Manning of Micanopy was shopping in the city yesterday.

What is Kalola? Ask your druggist if Julius Thomas, from near Alachua, has been attending court here this week.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy.

B. H. Powell, a successful merchant of High Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

Go to F. M. Celson & Co for ice cold drinks, ice cream, etc.

W. F. Hughey of Morriston was transacting business in town one day this week.

Go to F. M. Celson & Co for ice cream and arctic drinks.

Nelson Lewis, a respected colored citizen of Alachua, was here Wednesday and subscribed for THE STAR.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the city. J. M. Mason, Telephone 171. at F. M. Prewett, formerly editor of the Waldo Enterprise, was an agreeable caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

J. K. Stephens, Jr., of Alachua, was an agreeable visitor to THE STAR office while attending court here Wednesday.

Constipation, indigestion, stomach, kidney and liver troubles cured with Kalola.

Cadets Jose Valdes, of Key West, Fla., and O. Zimmes, of Havana, Cuba, left yesterday, for their respective homes to spend the vacation.

Ice cream, lemonade, cold soda water, limeade, candy, chewing gum, etc., at F. M. Celson & Co's.

Miss Claude Bradley, a charming young lady of Wacahoota, and Mr. F. M. Ramsey, of the same place, were in the city yesterday.

The finest and most complete line of lamps ever seen in our city, now on sale at L. C. Smith's store.

D. W. Tompkins, an enterprising and popular citizen of Micanopy, was an agreeable caller at THE STAR office Wednesday.

It will cost you nothing to look at our line of Table Cutlery and to get our prices on Rogers flatware. L. C. Smith.

C. V. McQueen of Lexington was in the city Tuesday night. Mr. McQueen is one of the West End's most progressive citizens.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to THE STAR. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Jno. A. Maulsby, the Campville brick manufacturer, spent Tuesday night in the city and attended Sam Jones' lecture at Edwards' Opera House.

A full line of Wrist Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Card Cases and Pocket Books may be found at L. C. Smith's store. Be sure to see them.

The friends of Pastor Hay, of the Presbyterian church, are pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Messrs. Geo. W. Easterlin and Geo. L. Bryant, two highly respected citizens of High Springs, attended the Sam Jones lecture at the Opera House Tuesday night.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

C. D. Wood, J. T. Fleming and C. W. Bauknight, all prominent business men of Acher, were among those who arrived in the city Tuesday to attend circuit court.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

E. W. Millican, Waldo; B. F. McCall, Fairbanks; J. B. Padgett, Paradise and L. L. Moore, Rochelle, were some of the naval stores operators who were in Gainesville Tuesday.

Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Holley have returned from Savannah, where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention, which was one of the most successful sessions that important body ever held.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy. Kalola gives appetite and strengthens the stomach, cures by removing the cause of the disease, cleanses the liver and kidneys, creates perfect digestion, relieves the system of impurities, cures many diseases which are a menace to mankind, Kalola is prepared from nature's natural remedies on scientific principles and leaves no injurious effects.

W. J. Hodge, Alachua; Henry Rosenberger, Kirkwood; J. D. Riley, Osceola, and Arch Averett, Newberry, were among those who visited the city Wednesday.

On our editorial page in today's STAR will be found an able article signed by several of Gainesville's most prominent citizens. Read it.

A few persons have already ordered THE STAR sent to friends in distant States. Go and do thou likewise, your friends will appreciate it.

T. W. Shands, the Otter Creek naval store man whose family have been living in this city for some time, is preparing for the erection of a fine residence for himself in East Gainesville.

4 POINTS

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Gainesville, Fla.

Notice of Election.

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, did on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, order an election to be held in Alachua County, Florida, on the 2nd day of June, 1903, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited in Alachua County, Florida; therefore, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Alachua County, Florida, that an election to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, shall be prohibited in Alachua County, will be held at the several voting places in Alachua County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903. The ballots used at said election will be "For Selling," or "Against Selling." The returns of said election must be made to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, within 5 days after said election.

Witness my hand and seal of our Circuit Court on this 17th day of April, 1903.

H. C. DENTON,

Clerk Circuit Court and clerk [Seal.] of the Board of County Commissioners.

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